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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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This paper is in response to a final Office Action (paper 9) for the above-identified application mailed on January 13, 2004. Claims 1-26 are pending and all stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/0052928 by Stern et al. (referred to hereafter as Stern) and U.S. Patent No. 6,304,864 to Liddy et al. (referred to hereafter as Liddy). Reconsideration of the rejections in view of Applicant's remarks and amendments below (believed to place the application in better condition for allowance or appeal) is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 21-26 so the claims read as shown below:

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are the following:

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SUBTOTAL FROM ABOVE					\$0.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	26	0	× 18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	4	0	× 86 =	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM PRESENTED				+290 =	\$0.00
TOTAL					\$0.00

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